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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	No. 1:05-cr-0059 AWI
	)	
<i>Plaintiff,</i>	)	STIPULATION TO CONTINUE STATUS
	)	CONFERENCE HEARING AND ORDER
v.	)	THEREON
	)	
GILBERT TORRES and ARMANDO	)	Date: March 27, 2006
GARZA,	)	Time: 9:00 a.m.
	)	Judge: Honorable Anthony W. Ishii
<i>Defendants.</i>	)	
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IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED by and between the parties hereto through their respective counsel, DAVID L. GAPP, Assistant United States Attorney, counsel for Plaintiff, ERIC V. KERSTEN, Assistant Federal Defender, counsel for Defendant Gilbert Torres, and ERIC H. SCHWEITZER, counsel for Defendant Armando Torres that the date for status conference in this matter may be continued to March 27, 2006. **The date currently set for status conference is March 6, 2006. The requested new date is March 27, 2006.**

The reason for the requested continuance is to allow additional time for defense investigation and plea negotiations in an effort to reach a negotiated settlement of this matter.

The parties agree that the delay resulting from the continuance shall be excluded as necessary for

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effective defense preparation pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(B)(iv)

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United States Attorney

DATED: March 2, 2006

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DATED: March 2, 2006

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DATED: March 2, 2006

By /s/ Eric H. Schweitzer  
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**ORDER**

**IT IS SO ORDERED.** The intervening period of delay is excluded in the interests of justice pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 3161(h)(8)(B)(iv).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

**Dated: March 3, 2006**  
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**/s/ Anthony W. Ishii**  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE